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### Boil Water at Oak Harbor

Total Environmental Solutions has issued a Boil Water Notice for people who live in the Oak Harbor Subdivision. The system lost pressure due to a broken water main. When a distribution system loses pressure, contaminants can siphon back into the system. When pressure is restored, officials recommend that customers vigorously boil for one minute any water that is to be consumed. Users will be notified when tests show the water is safe.

### Community Education

The City-County Community Education program is planning a limited free session at a later date. All information about the program will be posted in the Sea Coast Echo and at the Hancock County School District website: [Hancock.k12.ms.us](http://Hancock.k12.ms.us). Or feel free to call Kim Necaize at 255-0376 between 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. All current instructors or anyone interested in teaching needs to call the above number. Classes will begin in January. Vouchers will be given to all students who registered and paid for classes for the fall session prior to the storm.

### Halloween in Bay St. Louis

Doree Cooper will host a family-friendly free, outdoor Halloween party at her home at 322 Main St. in Bay St. Louis from 7-10:30 p.m., in conjunction with the other Main St. activities. Please bring trick-or-treat candy and a beverage. No alcohol, please.

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## What can we do to help?

### Hundreds turn out for first Hancock meeting of Governor's Commission on Rebuilding Coast

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

**H**undreds of local residents showed up for a meeting of the Governor's Commission at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Thursday. The Commission was

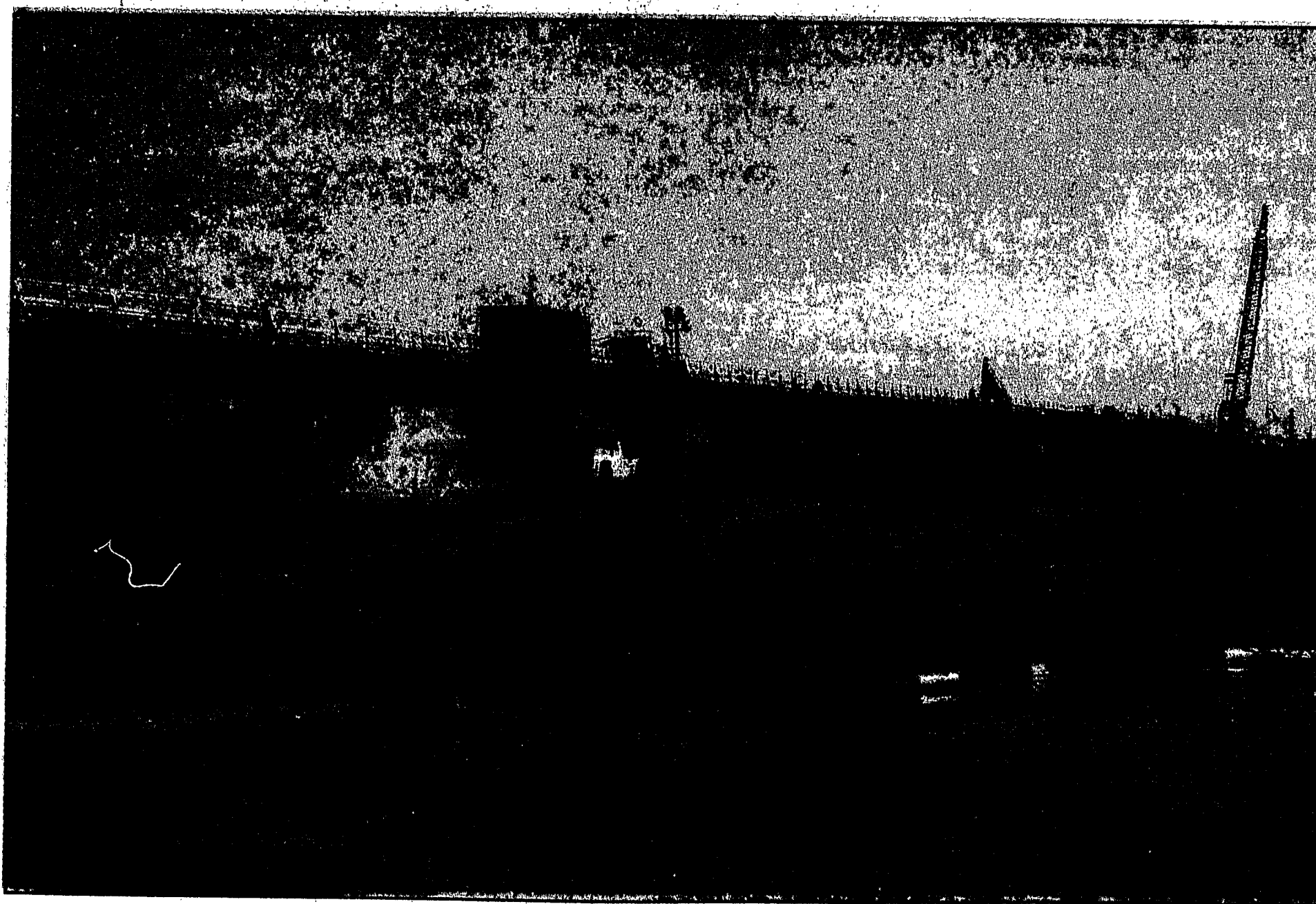
established by Governor Haley Barbour to work with local leaders and local officials in an effort to rebuild a more prosperous Gulf Coast. A final report on the Commission's recommendations will be issued on

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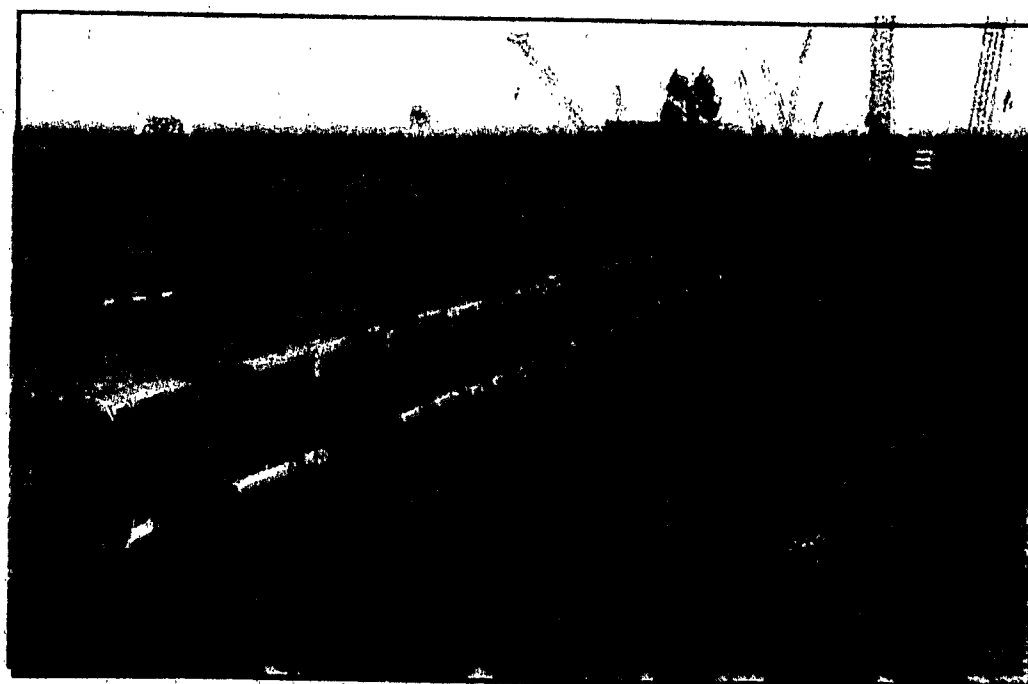
Hundreds of Hancock Countians showed up at the OLG Community Center Thursday to attend the first local meeting of the Gov.'s Commission on Recovery and Rebuilding.

## Bridging the Gap



Employees of the Scott Bridge Co., based in Opelika, Al., work Thursday to repair the CSX railroad bridge over the Bay of St. Louis. The bridge was nearly destroyed during Hurricane Katrina, and in the first weeks after the storm, repair efforts were delayed by storm debris.

Echo staff photos by Jacob Ponder



## Bridge, highway repairs on-going

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**N**early two months after Katrina unleashed her fury on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the first of many rebuilding efforts are well underway. Officials at the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) have worked vigorous-

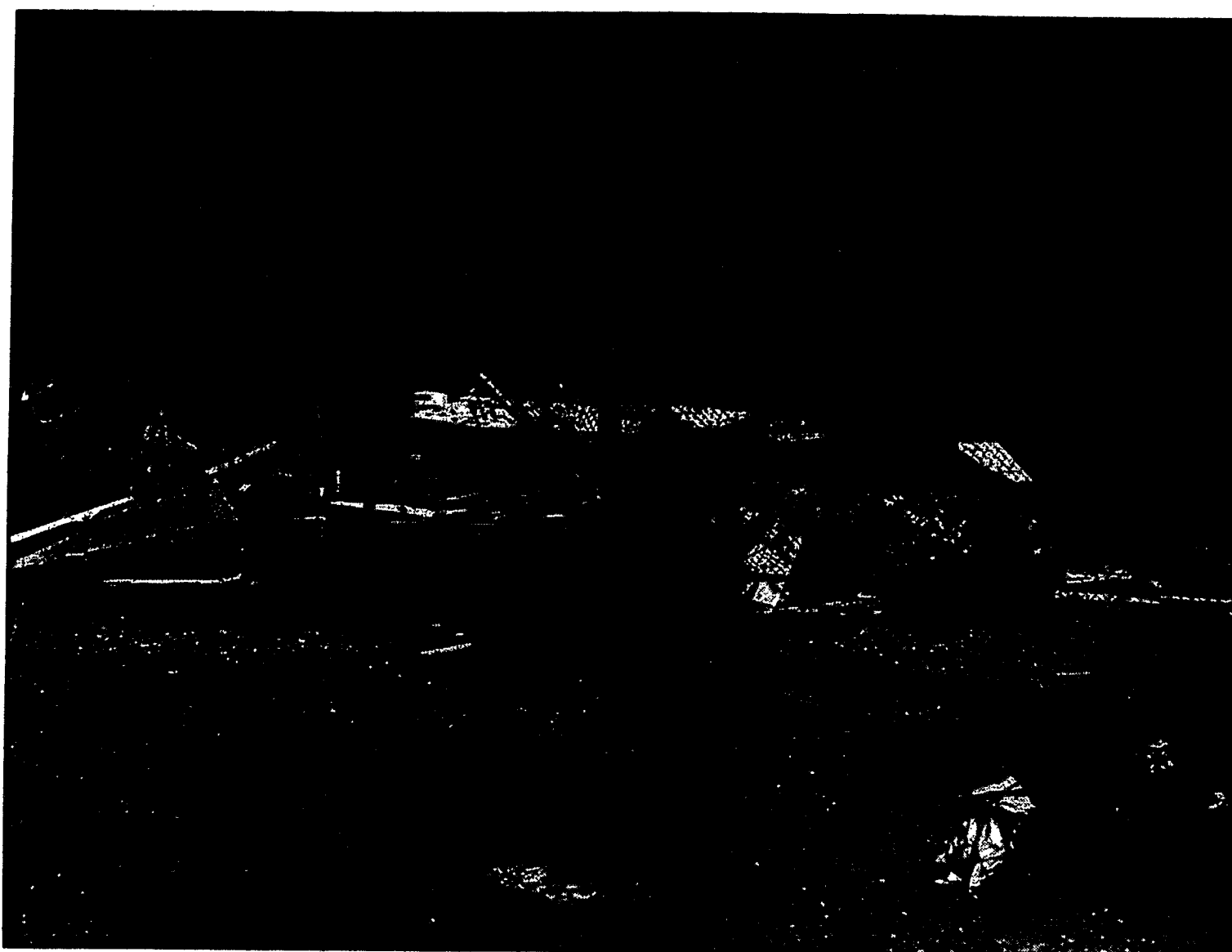
ly to begin repairs to the devastated infrastructure that was left by the storm and are happy to report great success in such a short period of time.

Earlier this month, state officials commemorated the re-opening of all lanes of both I-10

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# Back in Business



Point Marine Lumber last week announced that it is the first business to reopen in the Henderson Point community following Hurricane Katrina. Locally owned and operated, Point Lumber was established in 1969 following Hurricane Camille to help rebuild the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

## Arabesque School of Dance

### to Reopen in November

After thirty-five years of business the Arabesque School of Dance refuses to let Hurricane Katrina close its doors. The school will reopen on Tuesday, November 1. Those students, who are currently registered for the 2005-2006 dance year, please plan to attend your previously designated class time.

**For any additional inquiries, please call Karen Compretta at 483-1235 or Miranda Compretta at 216-0168**

*Classes will be held at the dance school on Old Spanish Trail until further notice. We so look forward to seeing you all again!*

### McFarland Family Dentistry

is in the process of rebuilding their dental office in Diamondhead at the same location and anticipate reopening at the first of the year.

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Thank You & God Bless

## A sweet moment in history repeated for Bay-Wavelandschool children

### SEA COAST ECHO

Early in the morning on Monday, October 31st, Halloween chocolate "bombs" will brighten the day for students at the Bay-Waveland Elementary Schools.

Based on the true story of Colonel (Ret.) Gail Halvorsen, an American Air Force pilot who made headlines and captured hearts during the 1948 Berlin Airlift, Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot's publisher, the book's author, Long Grove Confectionery Company and the Colonel himself will bring chocolates, smiles and maybe even a glimmer of hope to the children of the Bay-Waveland area.

After reading Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot, Mr. John Mangel, the owner of Long Grove Confectionery Company of Buffalo Grove, Illinois couldn't resist collaborating with the book's publisher, Sleeping Bear Press, the author and the Chocolate Pilot himself to offer Halloween treats to Gulf Coast children who no longer have neighborhoods for trick or treating.

The Halloween sweets

will fill the skies over the interim tent-school in Bay St. Louis prior to falling into eager hands. The drop is being coordinated by Dr. Becky Ladner and Dr. Sandra Reed. According to Dr. Rebecca Ladner, Principal of Waveland Elementary,

"You have no idea what this will do for the children! They are starving for interaction with others." Dr. Kim Stasny, Superintendent of Bay-Waveland Schools, stated, "This is such a wonderful experience for the children of Bay St. Louis and Waveland. I'm sure we'll all have a great time."

The candy drops have been scheduled early in the day on Halloween in order to air live on ABC's Good Morning America.

A key element in the success of this chocolate drop is the participation of two fifth grade classes from Fairview Elementary School in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. These fifth graders are actually creating the parachutes and attaching the chocolates for the drop! With every knot they tie they will be passing their own good wishes on to the children of

Bay-Waveland area.

Written by Margot Theis Raven (2002) Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot is the story of a seven-year-old girl named Mercedes who lived in West Berlin during the Airlift and of her friendship with the American lieutenant who came to be known as the "Chocolate Pilot."

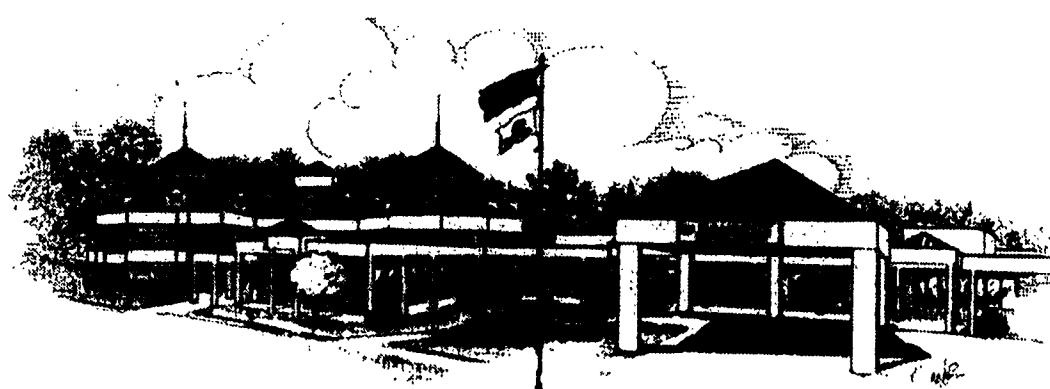
A hero for today's generation, Col. Gail Halvorsen lives outside Salt Lake City, UT and still makes candy drops to children all over the world, including to refugee camps in Bosnia and Kosovo.

One of his most memorable experiences was a 2002 airlift over the Micronesian Islands after a typhoon devastated the area.

Margot Theis Raven has been a professional writer working in the fields of radio, television, magazines, newspapers, and children's books for thirty years. She has won five national awards, including an IRA Teacher's Choice award and lives in Charleston, SC.

Along with the Halloween sweets, each child will receive a book, compliments of Sleeping

Bear Press, an imprint of Thomson Gale, to help rebuild their lost personal libraries.



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Jay Libys, M.D. - Gex Road, Diamondhead by appointment

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Brian Anthony, M.D. - Temporary office at his Bay St. Louis clinic  
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## This Monday is Kids Day!

### SEA COAST ECHO

Citrus County, FL has adopted Hancock County.

The Citrus Disaster Response Team has sent truckloads of cleaning supplies, food, water, etc. to help the adults. Some have asked, "What about the kids? They need supplies too!"

Kid-minded Citrus County citizens have

donated toys, books, games, stuffed animals and much more. They will be delivering these treasures to kids on October 31st. The Morrell Foundation has given them permission to use the facilities at the I Care Village, located at Buccaneer State Park, for distribution.

They will set up in the morning, be ready at 10

a.m. and are prepared to stay until all the toys are gone. They will also bring a few TVs and game stations for the older kids to play while they are there. There will also be movies for the kids. Come and play, this is kids day!

If you have any questions, feel free to call Kris Howard at (352) 344-9914.



# SBA extends disaster loan application deadline to Jan. 11

## SEA COAST ECHO

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced Friday that the deadline to file low-interest disaster loan applications for physical damages as a result of Hurricane Katrina has been extended until January 11, 2006.

"Extending the deadline will allow those who have not yet completed their application to have additional time to apply for assistance," said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center-East. SBA encourages everyone who receives an SBA application to complete and return it as soon as possible, regardless of the status of their Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or insurance claims. "Additionally, SBA may refer individuals for whom a loan is not appropriate to the FEMA Individuals and Households (Grant) Program, but without a completed application, we can not make that referral. That could mean some people may be denying themselves additional assistance that may be readily available," Skaggs added.

Funds from SBA disaster loans may be used to cover the amount of the deductible for hurricane victims who have insurance, and may cover some or all of the uninsured losses for victims who do not have insurance. Disaster victims with insurance should not wait for their insurance settlement before applying to the SBA. If they do not know how much of their loss will be covered by insurance or other sources, the SBA will consider making a loan for the full amount of the loss, up to our loan limits, providing the borrower agrees insurance proceeds will be used to reduce the amount of the SBA loan. By this method, the disaster victim's final loan balance will represent only uninsured or otherwise uncompensated losses.

SBA low-interest disaster loans are available to qualified renters, homeowners, landlords, businesses owners, and non-profit organizations that suffered damage or loss due to the disaster. Interest rates can be as low as 2.687 percent for homeowners and renters and 4,000 percent for businesses. Loan terms on all loans can be as long as 30 years. Actual loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each appli-

cant's financial condition.

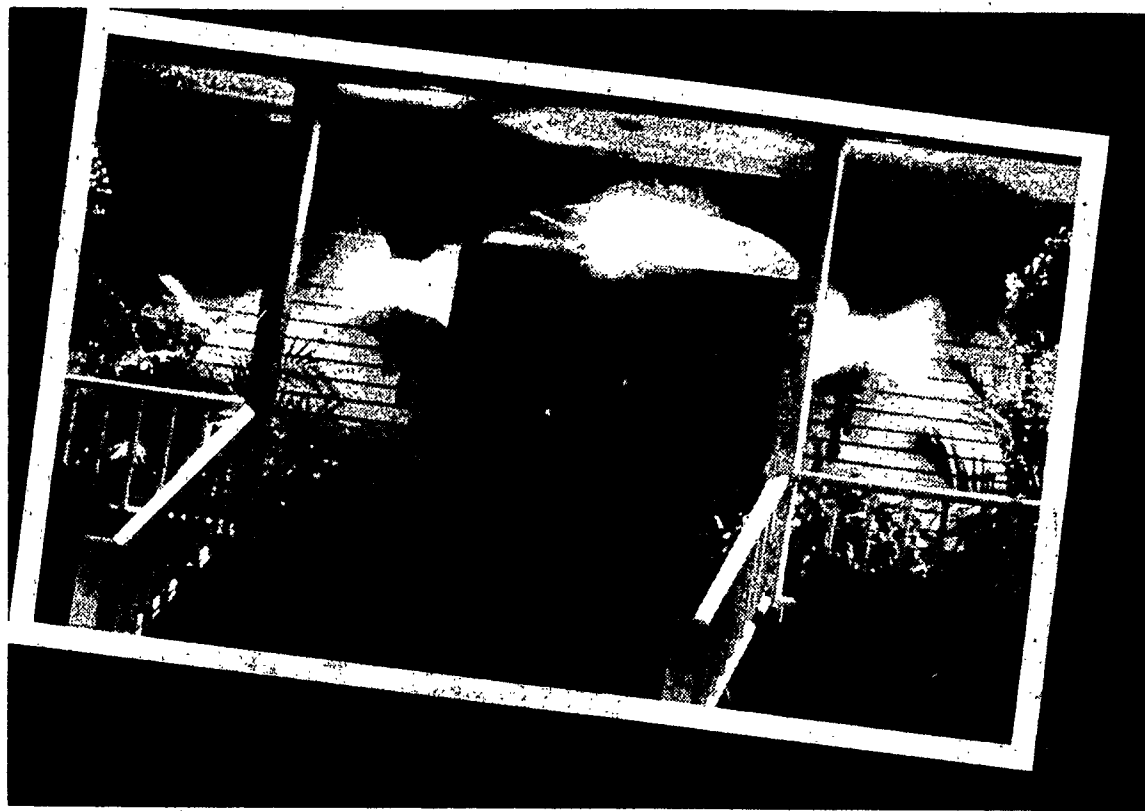
The SBA also has mitigation funds available to many of the disaster victims having already been approved for a low-interest disaster loan. The SBA mitigation funds are designed to help borrow-

ers fund protective measures to prevent damages from recurring in future disasters of the same kind. To help victims fund protective measures, borrowers may request an increase up to 20 percent of their approved physical loan

amount to help pay for their mitigation measures.

The deadline to return applications for physical damage is January 11, 2006; the deadline to return economic injury applications is May 29, 2006.

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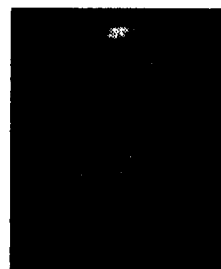
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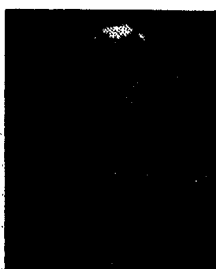
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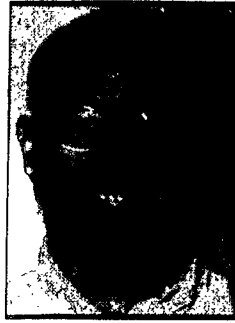
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## Ponderings

by James R. "Randy"  
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Editor and Publisher

### A cheap shot or not?

Some cut in line for trailers," was the front page headline of the Thursday, October 27 edition of the Gulfport based Sun Herald newspaper. In that story, it was reported that several people unrelated to the critical function of the city of Waveland had been placed on a priority list to receive FEMA trailers installed at Buccaneer State Park. One of those people was former Sea Coast Echo reporter Bennie Shallbetter. While it is technically correct that she was an employee of the newspaper, what was not stated in the article was how and why she was included on that list.

Shallbetter, as of this past Friday, is no longer an employee of the Sea Coast Echo. She is now an employee of the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District. A fact well known to Sun Herald reporter Ryon LaFontaine. As an employee of the district, Shallbetter is required to live within the area severed by the district which is why she was included on the priority list.

LaFontaine had this information. He and Shallbetter had attended the Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting earlier in the week and during a drawn-out executive session, Shallbetter told LaFontaine that she had accepted a position at SRWMD and that she would no longer be working at the Echo. The job had been offered to her several weeks prior and had to be approved by the district at its last meeting. Shallbetter then completed working a two-weeks notice with the newspaper.

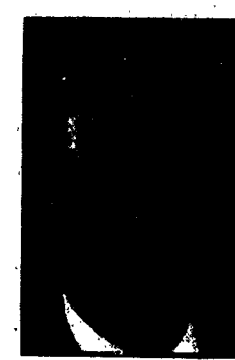
The way the story was played reeks of a cheap shot. One trying to make the Echo look bad. Omission of fact is as damning in the ethical sense of journalism as is false or incorrect information passed on as fact. By reporting that a Sea Coast Echo employee somehow received preferential treatment tends to imply that the newspaper is somehow biased in its reporting. How could someone possibly fairly report the actions of the Waveland city aldermen meetings

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## More Disasters to Come

During a meeting at the White House last week, I asked President Bush to extend the reimbursement deadline for Mississippi counties and towns still cleaning up debris left in Hurricane Katrina's wake. He did just that. The President also extended the deadline for which individuals can apply for federal disaster assistance. Both these decisions foreshadow things to come, specifically major changes to America's disaster response apparatus, its endurance, its management and its execution.

Endurance: Both these deadline extensions are critical to our recovery.



### From the Senate

by Trent Lott  
U.S. Senator

It means your city or county will be able to pay for debris removal without incurring excessive local costs. It also means that thousands of Mississippians still displaced by Katrina have much longer to evaluate their losses and apply for assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

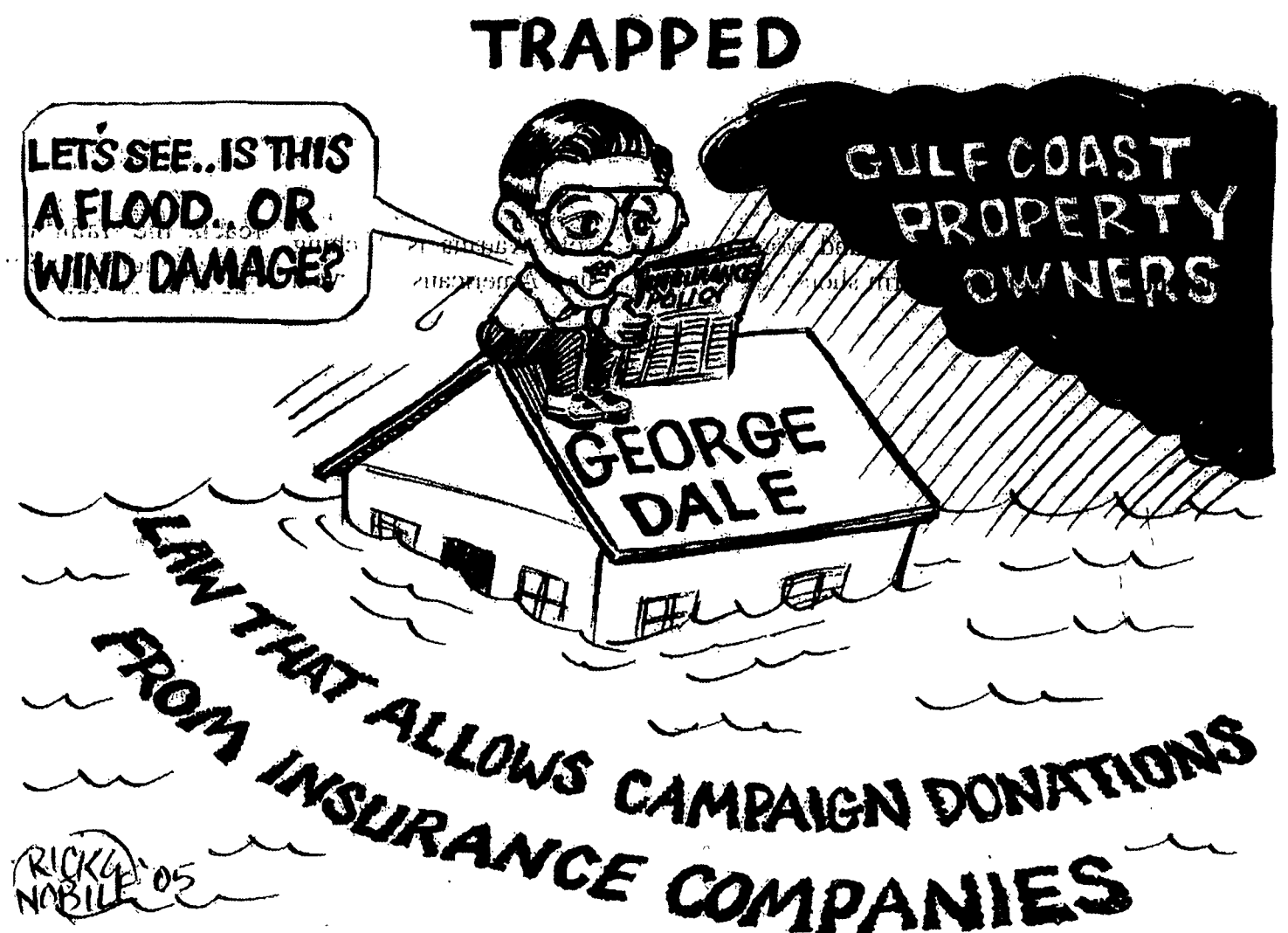
Yes, I have been very critical of FEMA and its performance in Katrina's

wake. But to those who think this is a criticism of the president or abandonment by me of basic conservative "small government" principles, think again. If anything, Katrina shows how a bloated, big government bureaucracy slows down or, worse, breaks down in times of crisis. After all, it was not government agencies, but faith-based organizations, our U.S. military and private volunteer citizens who real-

ly came through in Katrina's immediate aftermath.

Management: It's clear that Congress made a mistake by putting FEMA, originally an independent agency, under the Department of Homeland Security when we created this all encompassing agency after the September 11, 2001, attacks. As you may recall, I had raised some questions about this decision at the time. My experience with hurricanes Camille, Frederick, Elena, and Georges left me with a firsthand awareness of just how critical, quick federal disaster response must be after a hurricane.

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## Are you there, Mama Belle?

Finally, after four weeks since Katrina, I was getting mail. I opened the Post Office Box with my shiny new key and tenderly pulled out the contents. It was three catalogues and a bill.

The bill was from South Central Bell and opening it, I found it was for services for the month of September! We actually have (or had) two phones, one for regular unlimited use and the other for my computer and fax. The cost for the two is about \$130 a month. The bill I had received was for only one of the phones.

She looked at me when I stormed into the house (we were staying

for two weeks at a close friend's home in Diamondhead). She listened to my tirade and when I was finished, pointed to our friend's telephone.

"It's probably a mistake. Call them and get it straightened out."

I called South Central Bell and immediately encountered their option menu. I was soon put on hold with canned music occasionally interrupted by someone telling me

that I was a valuable person. Twenty minutes of this and then a Mr. Johnson (not his name) came on line. I explained my problem, that I had had no phone service from South Central Bell during the month of September. Not only was Bell not there in September, it was still not available. And even if it were, I had no phone to use their non-existing service. In fact, I had no house to keep a phone in.

He listened patiently and told me that the records indeed showed that I was being charged for phone service for September. It would take a few minutes, but he would try to correct the discrepancy.

I waited. Every so often he would come back on the line and say that he was working on the problem and that I should be patient. This lasted for about five minutes and then a click and I found myself again walking the unfriendly options of South Central Bell's menu!

My wait was for just under thirty minutes when a Mr. Jones (not his name) came on line ask-

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ing how could he help me.

I was angry and told him what had happened, at the same time apologizing for my irate tone.

He listened patiently and then told me that he was sorry, but that he was a "collector" and unable to make any adjustments to my bill. I was astounded and became a little more vocal. Here I was trying to talk to someone about a bureaucratic problem South Central Bell was at fault in and the phone company couldn't provide me with someone I could speak to.

I said a bit more, but he was adamant that he

could not help; what I was telling him just wasn't his department. He never did tell me what a collector did, just that he couldn't help me. I told him that since he couldn't help me, would he please (yes I did say please) put me through to someone that could. He said he would.

There was a click and I found myself back on the menu.

The wait this time was a little shorter, seventeen minutes by the clock (all told, I had spent an hour and thirteen minutes on the phone). Finally, a woman's voice came on the line announcing that she was Mrs. Belle and

how could she help me (I'm not kidding. Belle was her name!).

My voice was strained as I repeated the entire litany of the discrepancies in my bill and my frustrations in the run around I had been getting for service I still could not get for a phone I no longer had in a house that no longer existed. I told her that I was fed up and wanted all of my non-existing service with South Central Bell terminated and all the bills for that service cancelled effective August 30.

She said that she would terminate my two phones and as I waited, did so. However, she told

me that South Central Bell files showed that I still owed for both phones for services for September.

"There wasn't any phone service in September!"

"If you were having problems with your phone, you should have called and told us of your problems!"

"There wasn't a phone to call with! There wasn't a house!"

"You should have gone to a neighbor and used their phone!"

"There wasn't a neighbor, his house was gone too. In fact, every single house in our street of twenty houses was gone!

The town was gone!"

"Well, then sir you should have e-mailed or faxed us the ..."

I became very vocal and actually said things I shouldn't have, but it turned that she was resilient.

"Sir, there is no need to speak like that. We at South Central Bell are aware of the problems you are having in south Mississippi and ..."

I listened to her amazed. Problems!!! If she thought that what we were going through were "problems," than she really didn't understand.

I apologized quietly and asked her to please check to make sure she

had indeed terminated our service. She checked and said she had. I thanked her and said goodbye. She told me to have a nice day and with those words South Central Bell and I ended our 30-year conversation. I'll leave it at that.

*(My computer with my addresses is gone and I've lost contact with so many friends. If you wish to remain in touch, would you be so kind as to send me an email with your present address and phone number? My address is: laviolette@datasync.com)*

## Lott -- still more disasters

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came Katrina with her unprecedented devastation. Now the bar has been raised well past even that of Camille.

More than ever, Congress needs to restore FEMA to a separate, independent agency. If any agency must be flexible and have a rapid-response capability, FEMA must be the agency most proficient at cutting red tape after a disaster. As its name implies, this agency is about "emergency management," not emergency reaction. Its workers must be free to manage a disaster as independently as possible, without having to negotiate through additional layers of bureaucracy within the Homeland Security Department in Washington.

Execution: Those few who have suggested that our military should play a lesser role in the next natural disaster are staggeringly out of touch. Our military earned even more respect during Katrina. They saved tens of thousands of lives, cleared roads and debris, and fixed broken infrastructure, all in addition to performing tough jobs like recovering bodies. They not only deserve our respect, they should be incorporated into America's next generation disaster plan. That's why I was a bit surprised when a Jackson daily newspaper suggested that the presence of natural disasters of our land and women in uniform should be curtailed, and that it might infringe upon civil liberties.

What? That newspaper's editors need to spend a little more time 150 miles to the south. On the coast, folks realize that our military is an inseparable part of any federal disaster response and should remain available for that mission. Our military personnel want to do that, and most Americans, especially those of us in the disaster zone, welcome their contribution.

Some folks are using the unexpected magnitude of Katrina to score political points. The American people deserve more than just petty politics, especially right now. They want real action based on the many lessons Katrina is teaching us. Americans deserve a better, swifter federal disaster response, both for

the remainder of this disaster and for those disasters to come.

*Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator*

*Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)*

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if he or she was receiving special treatment from its mayor?

After the story was published, Shallbetter called the Sun Herald's office seeking a clarification.

After being told that his editor was unavailable, she was directed to LaFontaine's phone number. During the conversation which followed, LaFontaine

attempted to lure Shallbetter into working for the Sun Herald. "We need help over here," he reportedly said. We agree.

## Attention Head Start families

The staff of Bay-Waveland Head Start Center are attempting to reach the families of those children who were enrolled at this center prior to Hurricane

Katrina and those who were scheduled to start the day the hurricane hit. The center is not open at this time, but we still need to hear from you. If your child was

enrolled at the center and you are still in the area, please call the Regional Office at 601-798-2298 or 601-798-6981 as soon as possible.

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# Groundbreaking



A new Lowe's store will open in Waveland sometime in May. A groundbreaking was held on Thursday afternoon on Hwy. 603 near Hwy. 90. Pictured left to right are Tish Williams, Bob Vance, Steve Younger, Reggie Walker, and in rear Earlon McWhorter.

## Recovery -- Gov's group

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and I-110, two major corridors that were repaired within nearly one month after the storm.

Now all efforts are directed towards the rebuilding of Hwy 90 in order to return it to full operation.

The Corps of Engineers has already begun efforts to blast out and replace the damaged supports of the Bay St. Louis bridge. Current plans call for the bridge to be built back as a highrise, rather than having a drawbridge section.

Contractors first began to remove debris from the roadway and from storm drains, tackling a variety of problems along the way. Due to overflowing sewage lines from the coastal cities and the build up of household items that were washed

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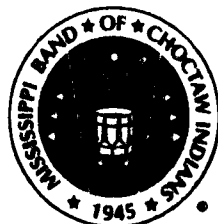
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Compretta continued, "Next week's game against Pearl River Central is a big game for us. We have a lot on the line in the game and it is a must-win situation for us."

The Tigers are in a three-way tie for first place in Division 8-4A. A win by the Tigers, coupled with the outcomes of the Picayune and Long Beach games, will possibly give the Tigers a second place finish in the division and a home playoff game in the first round for the first time in school history.

The Chiefs are a perennial powerhouse in Class 3A track and advanced to the third round of the Class 3A football playoffs last year before falling to Franklin County.

Tylertown is led by a duo of Division I-A recruits in Terry Jackson and Josh Davis. Both players have several offers on the table and Davis has already given a verbal commitment to Ole Miss. Davis, who stands 6-7 and weighs 315 pounds, has the range and quick feet that college teams covet while Jackson is viewed as a threat with his lightning quick speed. Jackson is being recruited mainly as a return man with his 4.36 speed in the 40-yard dash.

Tylertown coach Jimmy Lee commented, "This Bay High team was scrappy. They took it to us. We do have a lot of speed. Over the years, we have had a successful track and field squad which has carried over onto the football field for us. This was a good win for us. Next week we play Franklin County for a shot at the runner-up

spot in the division."

The Tigers and the Chiefs traded punts on their first two possessions. The Tigers got the ball back on the Chiefs' 45 yardline. Two solid runs by Tony Connetti gained 10 and 14 yards, respectively.

Kyle Moran ripped through the Chiefs' line for a 17-yard gain and a first down. However, an interception by Mario Cotton stopped the Bay High drive at the Chief 10 yardline.

The Chiefs moved the ball behind the speedy legs of Jackson and the arm of signal caller and Katrina refugee Adam Fayard. Mike Lampton burst through the Tiger defensive front for a gain of 11 yards to the Tiger 34 yardline when Kyle Moran stripped the ball loose and Cory Thornton recovered the loose ball; however, the Tigers were unable to capitalize on the break.

The Chiefs moved the ball behind Jackson's 19-yard gain and a 15-yard completion by Fayard to Tony Magee. But, the Tigers' defense stiffened led by Travis Leahy, Trevor Adam, Moran and Colby Adam who sacked Fayard for an eight-yard loss.

The Tigers mounted a nine-play drive highlighted by a 14-yard pass-and-catch from Tyler Brush to Robert Labat and a 14-yard gain by Moran before Bay High had to punt away.

The Chiefs responded with a 12-play drive of their own which was stopped in the endzone by 5-5 Shaquille Lewis who gave up over a foot in height and intercepted a Fayard pass. However, the Tigers quickly fumbled the ball away to the Chiefs at the Tiger 22 yardline.

The Chiefs took advantage of the short field as Jackson punched the ball in from eight yards out with 1:00 remaining in the first half. The PAT by Kirk Moore hit the upright leaving the score at 6-0.

The Tigers gave up a quick score to the Chiefs to start the third quarter as Jackson did all the work on four straight carries. Jackson covered 61 yards on the carries highlighted by the 8-yard scoring run with 10:30 left in the third quarter. The two-point conversion by Jackson was good making the score 14-0.

The Tiger defense went to work stuffing the Chiefs led by Leahy, Moran, Thornton, Teddy Morris, Kyle Hughes and Trevor Adam. It was a bend-but-not-break attitude by the Tiger defense that kept the Chiefs out of the endzone. Two possessions following

the Chiefs' score, Tylertown had to punt the ball away. Robert Labat fielded the punt at his own 35 yardline and raced 65 yards with some nifty moves to the endzone with :15 left in the third quarter. The PAT by Moran was good making the score 14-7. Suddenly, the Tigers had new life.

A forced fumble by Hughes on the Chiefs' next possession was recovered by Destin Johnson at the 50 yardline.

Connetti had runs of 16 and 24 yards that brought the Tigers to the Tylertown 5 yardline. Jackson broke through the line to throw Labat for a nine-yard loss forcing a 31-yard field goal attempt by Moran with 8:23 left in the game. The kick by Moran was good making the score 14-10.

Mike Lampton carried for gains of 3, 14, 8 and 12 yards before the Tiger "D" stiffened led by Leahy, Morris, Buddy Schultz and Trevor Adam. The stand forced the Chiefs to punt from the Tiger 33 yardline.

The Tigers were going to get their shot at an

opportunity; however, a miscommunication on the punt caused a fumble that the Chiefs recovered on the Bay High one-yardline.

The Chiefs did score off the Tiger breakdown but the Tigers made them earn every once of it. Leahy, Hughes and Moran stopped Lampton for a one-yard loss. Fayard gained it back on the next play. A host of Tigers led by Moran, Trevor Adam, Schultz and Hughes stopped Jackson cold for no-gain.

However, a personal foul penalty on the Tigers placed the ball at the one-foot line for one more shot. Fayard called his own number and snuck the ball in for the one-yard score. Terez Young scored on the two-point conversion to make the score 22-10.

The Tigers' ensuing drive was stopped by an interception by J.D. Ratliffe at the Tylertown 32-yardline.

Offensively, the Tigers were led by Connetti with 71 yards on 13 carries. Defensively, Travis Leahy recorded eight total tackles including

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# Sports

## Hancock Hawks ambushed by George Co. Rebels 41-0

BY DWAYNE BREMER  
Contributing Writer

The Hancock Hawks (0-6) suffered another loss Friday night as they were completely wiped out by the George County Rebels 41-0. The Rebels showed no mercy to the Hawks in the first half as they scored touchdowns on all six first half possessions. The Rebels racked up 301 yards of offense in that first half.

The Hawks played hard throughout, and there were a few bright spots on the evening, but it was not nearly enough to make a difference against George County.

The Rebels took the opening kickoff and returned it to the 36. The Hawks defense stopped the first two plays, as Joseph Necaie and Kevin Lafontaine com-

bined for a sack, and the next play was stopped for a short gain. The next play was a simple toss play to the right side, but the Rebels were able to pick up 22 yards and a first down. Three plays later the Rebels were in the endzone with a six-yard touchdown run. The extra point made the score 7-0.

The Hawks took over at the 20, and two plays later Andrew Smith was stripped of the ball, and the Rebels took over at the 15. A quick touchdown pass made the score 14-0, with 7:35 to play in the first quarter.

The Rebels struck again on their next drive as a Rebel runner busted through a Hawks tackle at the line and galloped 69 yards for another touchdown. The Hawks would trail 21-0 at the

end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was not much better, as the Rebels poured in three touchdowns, at the half the Rebels had complete control 41-0.

The Hawks collected their only turnover of the evening on the first drive of the second half, as Braxton Necaie intercepted a pass and returned it 26 yards. Necaie then took off on the Hawks longest play of the game as he scrambled for 33-yards. Mario Martinez had a great block on the play. Knocking the Rebel defender off of his feat. The Hawks reached the Rebels 23, but the Hawks fumbled and the Rebels took over at the 35.

The Hawks would get an excellent chance to score a little later, as Kevin Lafontaine and

Larry Beech combined to tackle the Rebels punter for a 12-yard loss.

The Hawks would take over at the 21, but they were unable to score and the Rebels took over on downs.

The Hawks defense held the Rebels out of the endzone for the rest of the half, and the time wound down on an uneventful second half. The final score was 41-0.

"I was really impressed with this George County team. I felt that they were just as good if not better than any team we have faced this year," said Hawks head coach Walt Esslinger.

The Hawks will try to rebound next week as they celebrate their homecoming against the Biloxi Indians.

## SSC/OLA swimmers place at South State

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy swim teams had hardly gotten underway when Hurricane Katrina hit on August 29th.

Despite school not being in session, the two teams have had makeshift practices to stay in shape and recently competed in the South State Championships last weekend in Laurel.

The Rocks scored 172 points to place fifth out of 15 teams competing while OLA tallied 117 points and finished eighth overall out of 15 teams.

Eight Rock-a-chaws and three Crescent swimmers qualified to swim in the state championship meet that was held on Saturday, October 29th in Cleveland.

Sherman Necaie qualified in both the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly events with two fourth place finishes to lead SSC in top five individual finishes.

All three relay teams for SSC advanced to the state championships and

finished in the top five at the meet. The 200-yard medley relay team of Kyle Dull, Evan Magers, Sherman Necaie and Reilly Bourgeois took fourth in the race. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Chris Necaie, Kevin Duvieilh, Dull and Sherman Necaie placed fourth.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Brent Murphy, Stephen Passman, Reilly Bourgeois and Chris Necaie placed fifth overall.

OLA was led by junior phenom Alyssa Walter who claimed top honors in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly events.

Walter, Madeline Loftus, Danielle Gargiulo and Lyda Murray took fifth in the 400-yard freestyle relay event. They also placed sixth in the 200-yard freestyle relay while Loftus competed in the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyle individual races.

Scoring details for the State Swimming

Championships held on Saturday, October 29th will be available in

Thursday's edition of the newspaper.

## Tigers

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2.5 quarterback sacks that totaled a loss of 25 yards. Trevor Adam recorded 15 total stops in the game with 1.5 sacks followed by Kyle Moran's 12 total tackles and one sack. Colby Adam and Kyle Hughes each added nine total stops along with Cory Thornton's seven stops.

Jackson led the Chiefs with 177 yards on 22 carries and two scores.

The Tigers entertain Pearl River Central in a crucial Division 8-4A matchup on Friday at Joe D. McCullough Stadium. The game will also feature Senior Night beginning at approximately 6:30pm. The Tylertown Chiefs will host Franklin County. Both teams will be gunning for second place finishes in their respective divisions.

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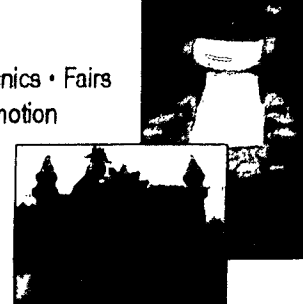
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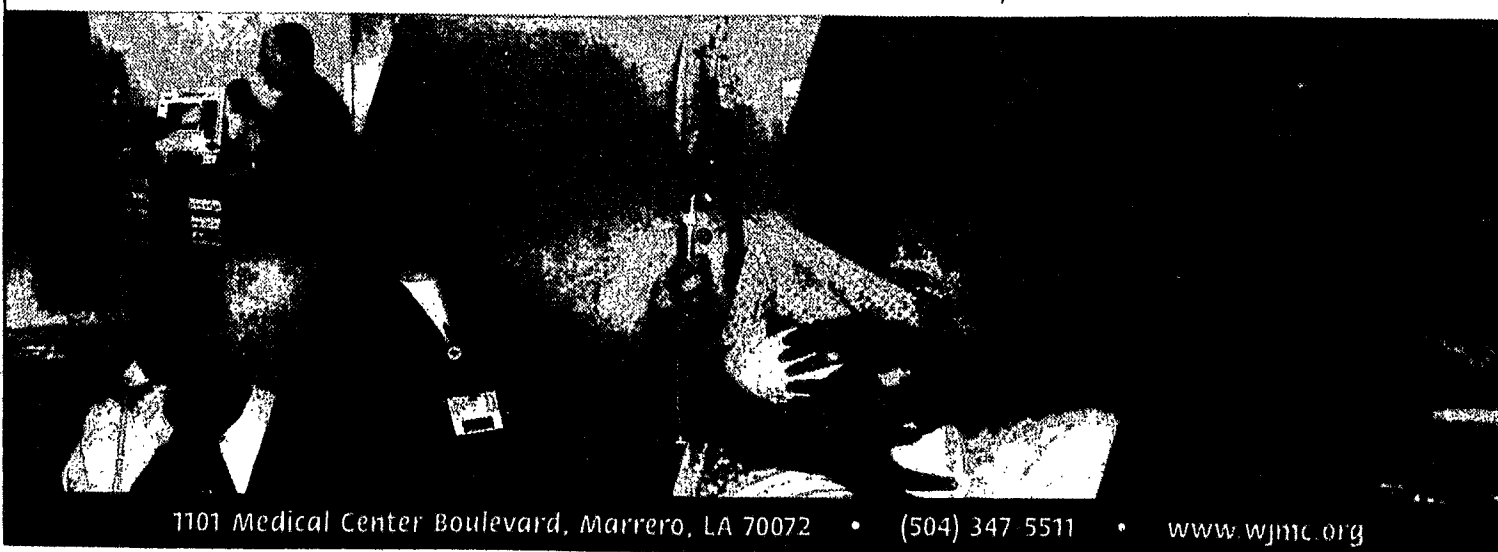
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Echo Staff Photos  
by Bennie Shalbetter

## Working together to serve Hancock

There will be a meeting of interfaith ministers, priests and church volunteer site coordinators on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. at Main St. Methodist Church at the corner of Main and Second St. in Bay St. Louis.

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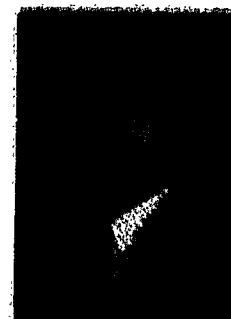
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## Active churches in Hancock Co.

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Lutheran Church of the Pines, Hwy 90, Waveland (across from McDonald's) - 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Call for more information, 985-774-6363.

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# Obituaries

## MARTHA BARTET JANE MOLLERE WILLIAM ROVIRA

**MARTHA BARTET**  
Martha Marie "Marty" Bartet, 17 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Saturday, October 22, 2005 in Atlanta, GA.

She attended the Assembly of God church.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Bartet of Bay St. Louis, MS; son, Steven Bartet, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, MS; mother, Cheryl Christo of Bay St. Louis, MS; father, Franklin May of Bay St. Louis, MS; brothers, Matt May of Kiln, MS, Frankie May of Bay St. Louis, MS; sisters, Sarah May of Bay St. Louis, MS, Kelly Dequeant of Bay St. Louis, MS; and 4 nieces and 2 nephews.

Her services were held on Friday, October 28, 2005 at Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Kiln, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the services.

## JANE MOLLERE

Jane Wolfe Mollere, 80 of Waveland, MS died Monday, August 29,

2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS. She was born in Bay St. Louis, MS on November 10, 1924 and a lifetime resident of Waveland, MS. She was longtime owner and operator of Brewster's Jewelry Store in Waveland, MS.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Brewster Mollere, Jr.; parents, James & Edwige "Bootsie" Eagan Wolfe; brother Jack Wolfe; and a granddaughter, Amy Mollere.

She is survived by her children, Brian Mollere of Waveland, MS, Philip Mollere of Waveland, MS, Charles Brewster "CB" Mollere, III of Clermont Harbor, MS, Jules Mollere of Waveland, MS, Felice Pawlowski of Silver Creek, GA, and Emily Schulz of Bay St. Louis, MS; and her brother James Townsend Wolfe of Chalmette, LA; 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Monday, October

31, 2005 from 8 a.m. till service time at 9 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment will be at 11 a.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

## WILLIAM ROVIRA

William "VAL" Valery Rovira, 68 of Houston, Texas died on Thursday, October 27, 2005 in Gulfport, MS.

He was born in New Orleans, LA and lived in Houma, LA before moving to Houston, TX. He was of the Catholic Faith and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired from UNOCAL. He had come to MS to help his family member and others during the aftermath of Katrina when his tragic accident occurred.

He is preceded in death by his father Mizzi Joseph Rovira.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Fletcher Rovira of Houston, TX; 3 daughters, Celia Anne Rovira Boyle and husband Ed of Webster, TX, Valerie Dianne Rovira-Rooney and husband Mark of Houston, TX,

Anne Marie Rovira Cox and husband Greg of League City, TX; his mother Narcile Chaze & her husband S.J. of Marksville, LA; his mother-in-law, Lucille Fletcher of Houston, TX; three brothers, Joe Rovira of Mobile, AL, Brian Rovira of Reno, NV, Johnny Rovira of Baton Rouge, LA; and a sister, Susie R. Sharp of Pearlington, MS. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Maggie, Will, Olivia, Carson, Adrienne, Amanda and one on the way.

Visitation will be on Sunday, October 30, 2005 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Memorial Service will be held in Texas at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the American Diabetes Association or a charity of one's choice.

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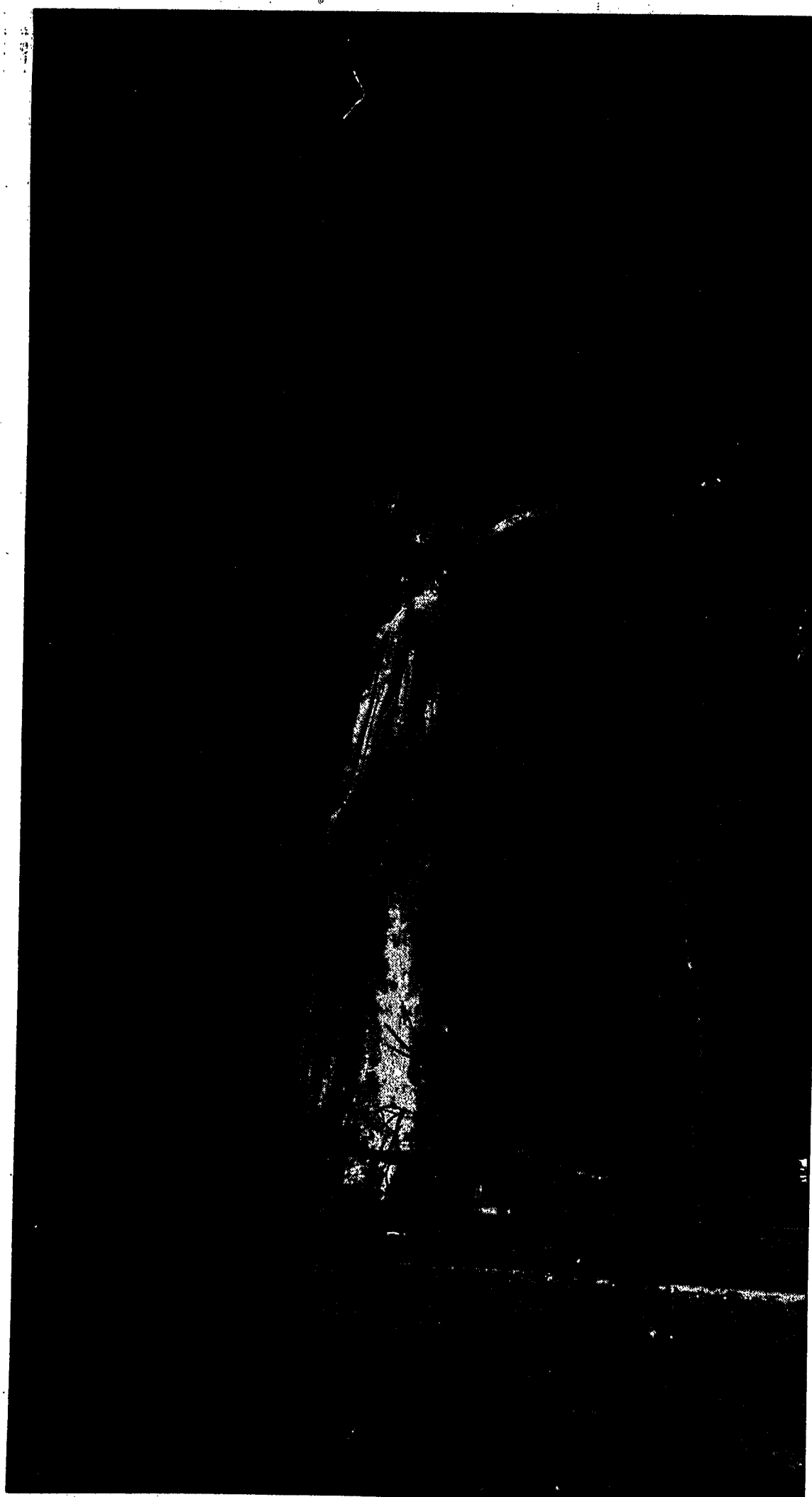


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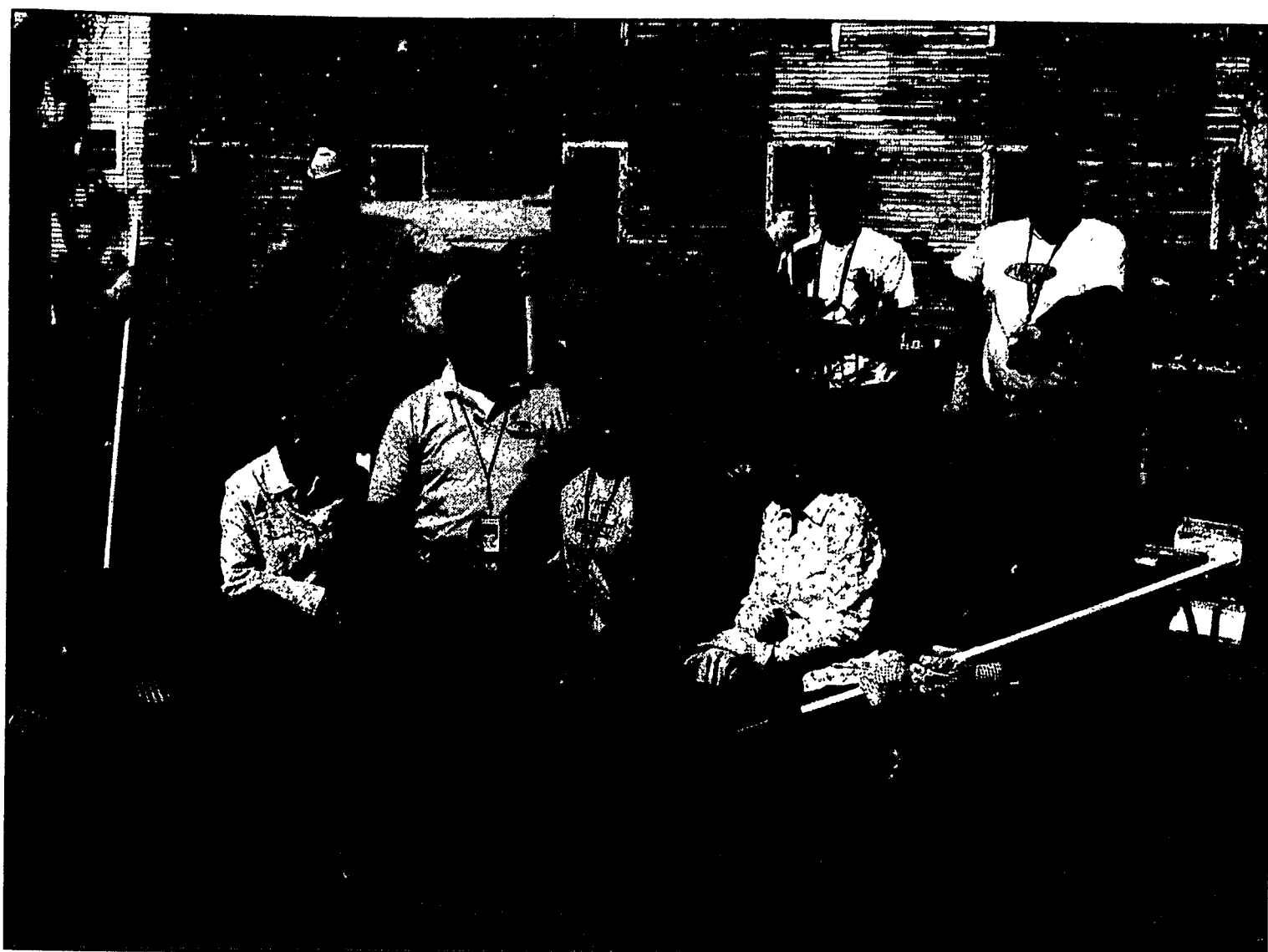
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# No Rest at Cedar Rest



Volunteers from the California-based Calvary Chapel spend a day last week cleaning and repairing storm damage at the historic Cedar Rest Cemetery at 2nd and Court streets in Bay St. Louis.

Photo by Jimmy Lolicano

## MSU researchers offer another 'solution' for stopping mold growth

### SEA COAST ECHO

As Gulf Coast homeowners engage in the post-Katrina rebuilding process, a team of Mississippi State wood protection specialists is urging them to "think beyond bleach and water."

While that tried-and-true combination has its place, university scientists also are recommending a borate supplement with mold-controlling agents prior to hanging sheetrock.

"Many coastal residents already may have used a mixture of bleach and water to clean mold from their water-damaged homes," said Terry Amburgey, a professor in MSU's Forest and Wildlife Research Center. "While bleach is germicidal and will clean mold from wood surfaces, the mold growing within the wood will return if the wall cavities are not completely dry."

That's why Amburgey and his MSU colleagues are recommending borates supplemented with a mold-control agent, which kill molds as well as bacteria and wood decay fungi—and termites, roaches and other insects, for that matter. If those weren't enough reasons, then consider that borates can penetrate wood and are colorless, odorless, non-corrosive, and, yes, essentially not toxic to humans, he added.

"Bleach is corrosive and can compromise electrical connections and be absorbed by

building materials," he observed. "Using bleach as a cleaning agent for large areas such as wall cavities also will cause the gradual release of chlorine gas into living spaces for an extended period of time."

So what is a borate? According to the land-grant researcher, it's simply a material made from or containing a form of boron, a non-metallic natural element mined from the earth and found literally in hundreds of forms and uses—many in pest control.

In responding to questions from South Mississippi residents who have not yet begun cleaning their homes, the MSU team is recommending a low to moderate pressure application of a mild detergent solution, followed by a borate formulation containing a mold-control agent.

Amburgey said the fungicide should be an Environmental Protection Agency-registered product that is designed for the use intended and applied according to label instructions.

Steve Hunter, an assistant professor in MSU's Institute of Furniture Manufacturing and Management, also urged homeowners to ensure that abundant air is circulated throughout damaged structures. "Mold hates moving air," he explained.

As for dealing with water-damaged furniture, Hunter offered the fol-

lowing tips:

—First, move all damaged furniture to a clean room in which a normal and stable household moisture level can be maintained;

—Wipe each piece with a damp cloth that has been soaked with a solution of bleach and water; and

—Dry immediately and thoroughly to prevent water damage to the original finish.

After a month of continuing inspections for the recurrence of mold, Hunter said homeowners then should give all bare furniture surfaces a good covering with paste wax.

Returning to his discussion of house structures, Amburgey said that, while molds grow on wood building components, they do not cause actual structural damage to the wood itself.

"Though they are primitive organisms, molds require the same four factors for growth that humans do," he said. "Those are air, temperature, water, and food. If the growth of mold fungi is to be prevented or controlled, one or more of these four basic factors must be altered."

Amburgey also cautioned homeowners to refrain from replacing interior wall coverings until the moisture content in wall cavities registers below 20 percent. A licensed pest control agent should be contacted to verify the moisture content, he said.

The bottom line: If

wall cavities are closed while moisture remains in the walls, those nasty, hated molds surely will return.

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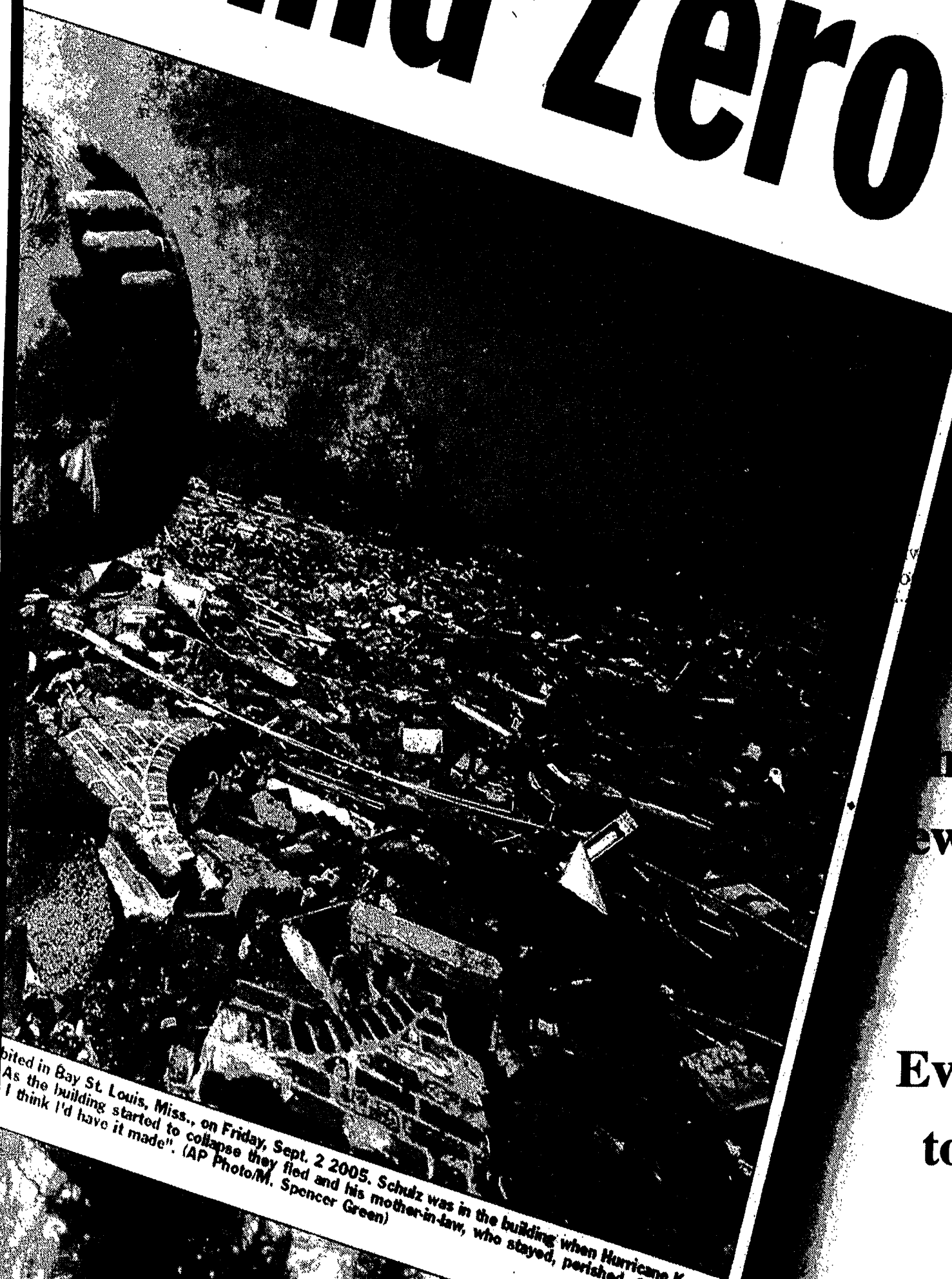
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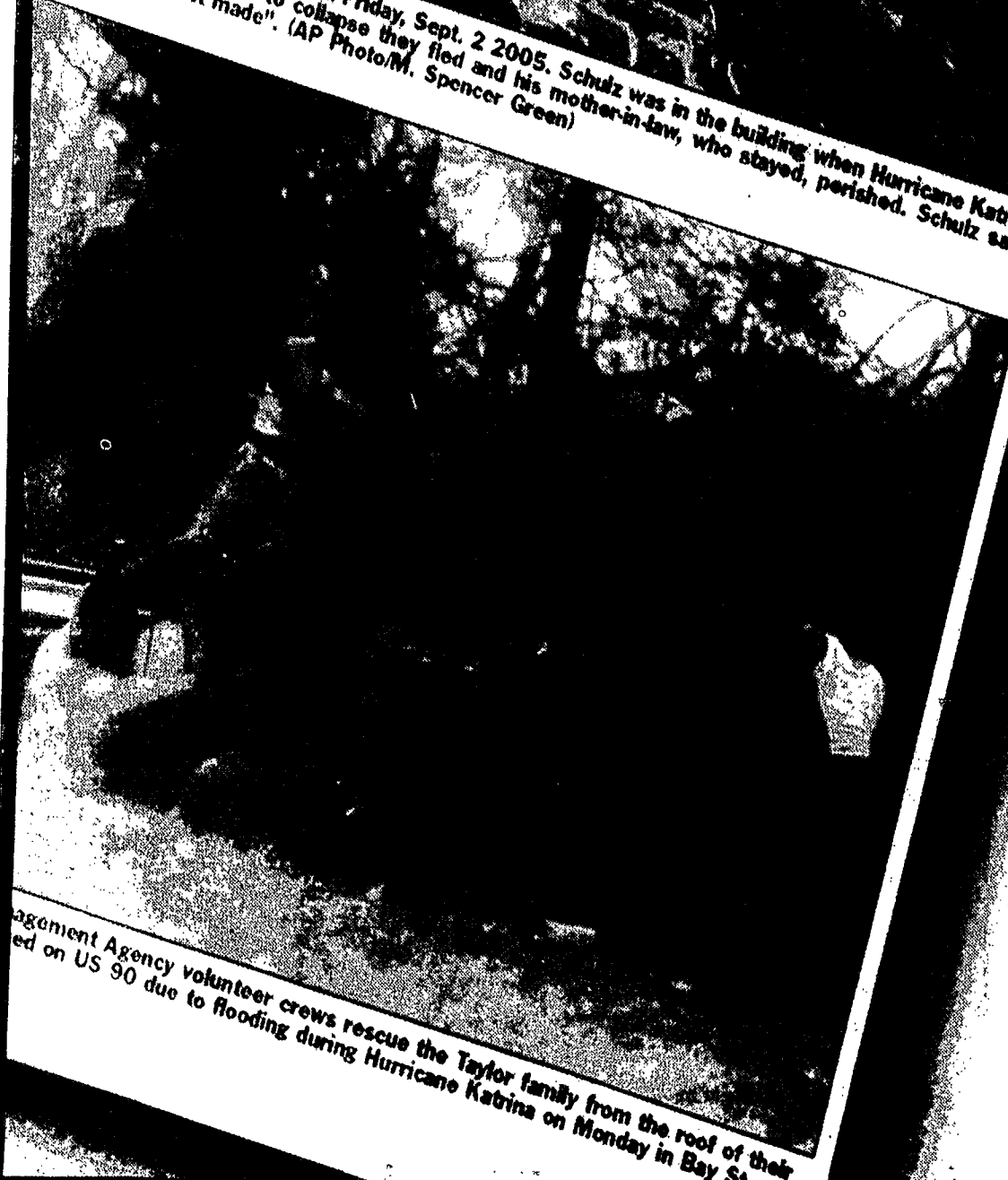
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ited in Bay St. Louis, Miss., on Friday, Sept. 2, 2005. Schulz was in the building when Hurricane Katrina hit. As the building started to collapse they fled and his mother-in-law, who stayed, perished. Schulz said, "I think I'd have it made". (AP Photo/M. Spencer Green)



agement Agency volunteer crews rescue the Taylor family from the roof of their house on US 90 due to flooding during Hurricane Katrina on Monday in Bay St. Louis.

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## Bay-Waveland Schools adopt new dress code in wake of hurricane

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The school community has suffered personal hardships due to Hurricane Katrina. Recognizing that families are facing challenging times, the uniform dress policy has been modified for the remainder of the 2005-2006 school year. Dress and grooming codes are based upon sound foundations. These rules will be enforced and interpreted by the administrator of the school. Students will not be allowed to attend class until the violation is corrected.

#### Policy

Schools within the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District shall abide by a mandatory student uniform dress code for all students. Due process procedures provided in Section 37-7-335 of the Mississippi Code shall be followed in the administration of this policy.

- This dress code outlines the only acceptable form of attire approved to be worn by students in this district.

- Every component of student attire should be appropriate in length and size.

- Appropriate is defined as that which properly covers the body and which is in good taste.

- The principal shall have the final decision about the appropriateness of the length/size of clothing.

- Shorts, skorts, or jumpers may not exceed three (3) inches above the top of the kneecap.

- All teachers will monitor student dress and send those students who, in their opinion, are dressed inappropriately to the principal.

- Undergarments should never be visible.

- Platform shoes, flip-flops, stiletto heels, and any other shoe deemed unsafe by the administration are prohibited. All shoes must be properly fastened.

#### Other Considerations

Each student has the responsibility to dress appropriately for the school environment. Wearing apparel, hair, and general appearance shall not disrupt the school environment, shall not be unusually provocative, or shall not violate health and safety rules of the school. These guidelines for dress and grooming are provided to assist parents and shall apply to all students in the public schools of Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Student dress and grooming shall be neat, clean and follow the general guidelines below.

1. Shirts must be sleeved and tucked into pants, skirts, slacks, shorts or skorts.

2. Belts are mandatory for grades 4-12 for clothing with belt loops. Pants, shorts, skorts may not have belt loops removed.

3. Students are prohibited from wearing addi-

tional "patches", pins, tattoos, earrings, jewelry, or any other item that may be considered lewd, profane, obscene, suggestive, vulgar, or distracting which may harass, threaten, intimidate, or demean other groups; or which display illegal merchandise or contraband; or any item which may distract from the educational process. Any heavy type chains used to attach wallets or as decorative use are prohibited. Visible body piercing is not allowed, including but not limited to tongue piercing.

4. Head coverings, including but not limited to caps, hats, bandannas, "doo" rags, hair curlers, sunglasses, or any "gang" paraphernalia, is prohibited. Exceptions to any head covering may include a hair net or cap required where long hair poses a health or safety threat near open flames, moving machines, or in food preparation classes or where required by a physician.

5. Oversize clothing is prohibited. The waistband of shorts, slacks, skirts, and similar garments shall not be worn below the waist. If belts, suspenders, or straps are worn, they shall be worn in place and fastened. "Sagging" and/or "low-riding" is prohibited.

6. Designer/theatrical contact lens may not be worn. Whether prescription or not, sunglasses or shades may not be worn.

7. Gang-identifiable

tattoos cannot be visible; they must be covered.

8. No facial jewelry is allowed including tongue jewelry. Earrings in ears are permissible. No sticks in ears are allowed. Any articles of clothing or jewelry that may cause injury to oneself or other students are not allowed.

9. Notched eyebrows, designs in hair, or unnatural multicolored hair are not allowed.

#### Teacher dress code

The Board expects all staff members to dress in a manner that is generally acceptable in the business and professional setting. Staff may wear jeans, colored denim pants, t-shirts, athletic shoes and any other dress that the principal considers to be acceptable to the educational process. Male teachers shall wear, at a minimum, dress/casual pants and dress shirts. Additionally, staff should meet all expectations of the student dress code.

Exceptions to this policy are allowed for field day, dress down days, and other special occasions as designated by the administration. During physical education and coaching sessions, instructors may wear appropriate attire for those duties. Coaches should follow the dress code when teaching academic courses.

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## Debris Removal Reimbursement Bill passes through the U.S. Senate

In response to a unanimous consent request by U.S. Senator Trent Lott of Mississippi, the Senate last week, without objection, passed a hurricane disasters debris removal bill which further extends the period of time that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must reimburse local governments for removal of debris remaining from Hurricane Katrina.

The bill, S. 939, included a Lott amendment which extends to 180 days the period of time for 100 percent reimbursement of local government expenses for debris removal for major disasters declared between August 25, when Hurricane Katrina hit Florida, and December 31, 2005.

Currently the Stafford Act, dealing with major natural disasters, requires a reimbursement level of

at least 75 percent for debris removal and does not limit the duration for this reimbursement, Senator Lott said. FEMA regulations set a standard 100 percent reimbursement for 60 days and 75 percent reimbursement after that, he said.

On Saturday, October 22, President Bush approved an extension for Katrina cleanup for Mississippi through a 90-day duration at a 100 percent reimbursement level.

The bill passed by the Senate Thursday also requires FEMA to reimburse local governments at least 50 percent of their eligible public assistance for debris removal, not later than 60 days after an eligible claim was filed. It further clarifies that at the president's discretion, permissible debris removal includes clear-

ing, removing and disposing of debris from any emergency access road. Also at the president's discretion, it includes reimbursement for removal of debris and wreckage from an owner-occupied private residential property, utilities and residential infrastructure — such as private access roads — to facilitate a safe and sanitary living condition, Lott said.

Senator Lott praised the Senate's quick action and the work of Florida Senators Mel Martinez and Bill Nelson, who introduced the underlying bill. The legislation now moves to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

"The degree of destruction wrought, especially by Katrina, and the amount of debris still needing to be removed from our disaster counties makes this

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES, SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS AND ZONING MAP

AMENDMENTS UNDER THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday November 17, 2005 at 5:20 p.m. at the Civic Center Complex on Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Stephen M. Vizzini for a variance to allow a side yard of twelve (12) feet instead of the required twenty-five (25) feet along Forrest Avenue for a dwelling to be constructed on Lot 9, Block 35, Clermont Harbor Subdivision, which is zoned R-2.

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday November 17, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Complex on Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Brian K. Owe for a special exception to allow an automotive repair shop and a used car sales operation on Lots 15, 16, 58, and 59, Block 210, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 7, Addition 4, at 9261 Waveland/Kin Cutoff Road, which is zoned R-2A.

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday November 17, 2005 at 5:40 p.m. at the Civic Center Complex on Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Robert Gohres for a special exception to allow a single family dwelling on Lots 119 and 121 of Lambert Development at the end of Lambert Lane, which is zoned C-4.

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday November 17, 2005 at 5:50 p.m. at the Civic Center Complex on Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of The Cabins At Shoreline Park, LLC for a variance to allow a rear yard of ten (10) feet instead of the required twenty-five (25) feet for a cabin to be added to the existing development at 10296 Highway 603, which is zoned C-2.

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday November 17, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Complex on Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Paradise Properties Group to change the zoning classification of the following described property from C-2 (Highway Commercial) to R1-50 (Single Family Residential): 15.6 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 15 West, identified as Tax Parcel No. 127-0-36-005, Less and Except the North 230 feet of said Tax Parcel.

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday November 17, 2005 at 6:10 p.m. at the Civic Center Complex on Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Paradise Properties Group to change the zoning classification of the following described property from A-1 (General Agriculture) to R1-50 (Single Family Residential): 11.89 acres of land in NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 15 West, identified as Tax Parcel No. 183-0-05-024-007.

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday November 17, 2005 at 6:20 p.m. at the Civic Center Complex on Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Paradise Properties Group to change the zoning classification of the following described property from A-1 (General Agriculture) to R1-50 (Single Family Residential): 88 acres of land in West One Half (W 1/2) of the SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 15 West, identified as Tax Parcel Nos. 171-0-01-023, 171-0-01-024 and 171-0-01-011.

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday November 17, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Complex on Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Gaston L. Pace for a special exception to allow a heavy equipment sales and service business on a 1.34 acre parcel of land in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 15 West on the South side of Highway 43, which is zoned A-1. Those interested in more information on the above matters may visit the Zoning Office or call (228) 463-7120 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. James M. Lagasse Hancock County Building Official October 28, 2005 PUBLISH: October 30, 2005

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING To Consider Certain Amendments to

the Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map

A public hearing will be held before the Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Planning & Zoning Commission on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the following amendments to the Bay St. Louis Zoning Ordinance and Map:

1. Amend Section 605.1 to add the following permitted uses within C-2 Districts:

(a) Lumber Yard

(b) Building Supply Houses

(c) All uses permitted in R-3 Districts

2. Amend Section 1005.2 to eliminate the requirement for notice to the owners of all properties within a radius of 300 feet of the external boundaries of the property in question and replace said provision with the requirement that notice be given to the owners of all of the properties which are adjacent to the property in question.

3. Amend the zoning map to change the zoning classification of the I-1 (light industrial) and I-2 (heavy industrial) Districts within the following described areas to a mix of R-1 (single-family residential), R-2 (two-family residential), C-1 (central business district) and C-2 (commercial neighborhood district). The said areas are bounded as follows: Area 1: North by St. John Street; East by South Second Street; South by the CSX Railroad Right-of-Way; and West by Necaise Avenue. Area 2: North and West by the CSX Railroad Right-of-Way; East by Hancock Street; and South by Ballentine Street.

Copies of maps showing the proposed changes are available for inspection at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

Those interested in more information on the above amendments may visit the Planning & Zoning Office at the Bay St. Louis Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, or call the Planning & Zoning Office at (228) 463-7120 during business hours which are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week. PAULA C. FAIRCOUNTEE CLERK OF COUNCIL Run legal advertisement: 10/30/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LARRY J. BENNETT PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

LENA COMBEL, IF LIVING, IF NOT, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; AND TO ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS, FIRMS, OR CORPORATIONS, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY TITLE, RIGHT OF INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, DEFENDANTS

NO. C2301-05-686(4)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1) Lena Combel, if living, if not her unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry and whose last known places of residence, street and post office addresses are and remain unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry made by Plaintiff to ascertain same. 2)

Any and all other unknown persons, firms or corporations having or claiming to have any title, right or interest in and to real property, described as:

Lots 1 through 28, inclusive, Block 15, of the BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S SECOND SUBDIVISION of Blocks 15, 16 and 31 of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, filed by Lena Combel on the 24th day of July, 1907, and recorded at Deed Book B-5, page 583 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said plat is sometimes known and is the same as LENA COMBEL SUBDIVISION of said Blocks 15, 16 and 31.

Said parcel being a square bounded North by Carroll Avenue (unimproved), West by Hart Street (unimproved), South by Edna Street (unimproved), and East by Combel Street.

All as shown by the survey prepared by Josh R. Ladner, PLS, dated May 29, 2004.

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY LARRY J. BENNETT, SEEKING ADVERSE POSSESSION.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2005, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT AT THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND ANSWER A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU

DESIRE.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26 day of October, 2005.

(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

BY: Larrinell Scarborough

DATED: 10-26-05

PUBLISH: 10/30; 11/6; AND 11/13/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUE LOUISE HALE, DECEASED

SANDRA SUE SPAHN, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: C2301-05-768(3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25 day of October, 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of SUE LOUISE HALE, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 26 day of October, 2005.

SANDRA SUE SPAHN, PETITIONER/EXECUTRIX

Prepared by: PATTI C. GOLDEN, MSB 4682

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Publish: 10/30; 11/6; 11/13/05

IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

EMILE J. LABAT, III AND STACIE ANNE LABAT-LLOPIS WHITE PLAINTIFFS

VS

HEIRS AT LAW OF EMILE J. LABAT, SR. AND EMILE J. LABAT, JR. DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-704(2)

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: (A) The Heirs at Law of Emile Labat, Sr.

(B) The Heirs at Law of Emile Labat, Jr. You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Emile Labat, III and Stacie Anne Labat-Llopis White, Plaintiffs, seeking to adjudicate the heirs at law of Emile Labat, Sr. and Emile Labat, Jr.

You are summoned to appear and defend yourself regarding the complaint or petition filed against you in this action before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2005 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501. In the case of your failure to appear and defend yourself a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. Attorney for Plaintiff is Brian B. Alexander, 1019 Longo Street, Waveland, MS 39576. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 27 day of October 2005.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

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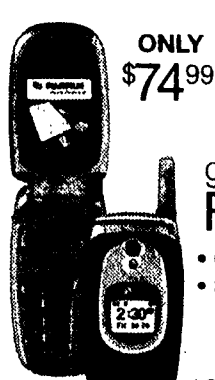


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Saturday, November 5 - Snow Dogs, starring Cuba Gooding, Jr.;

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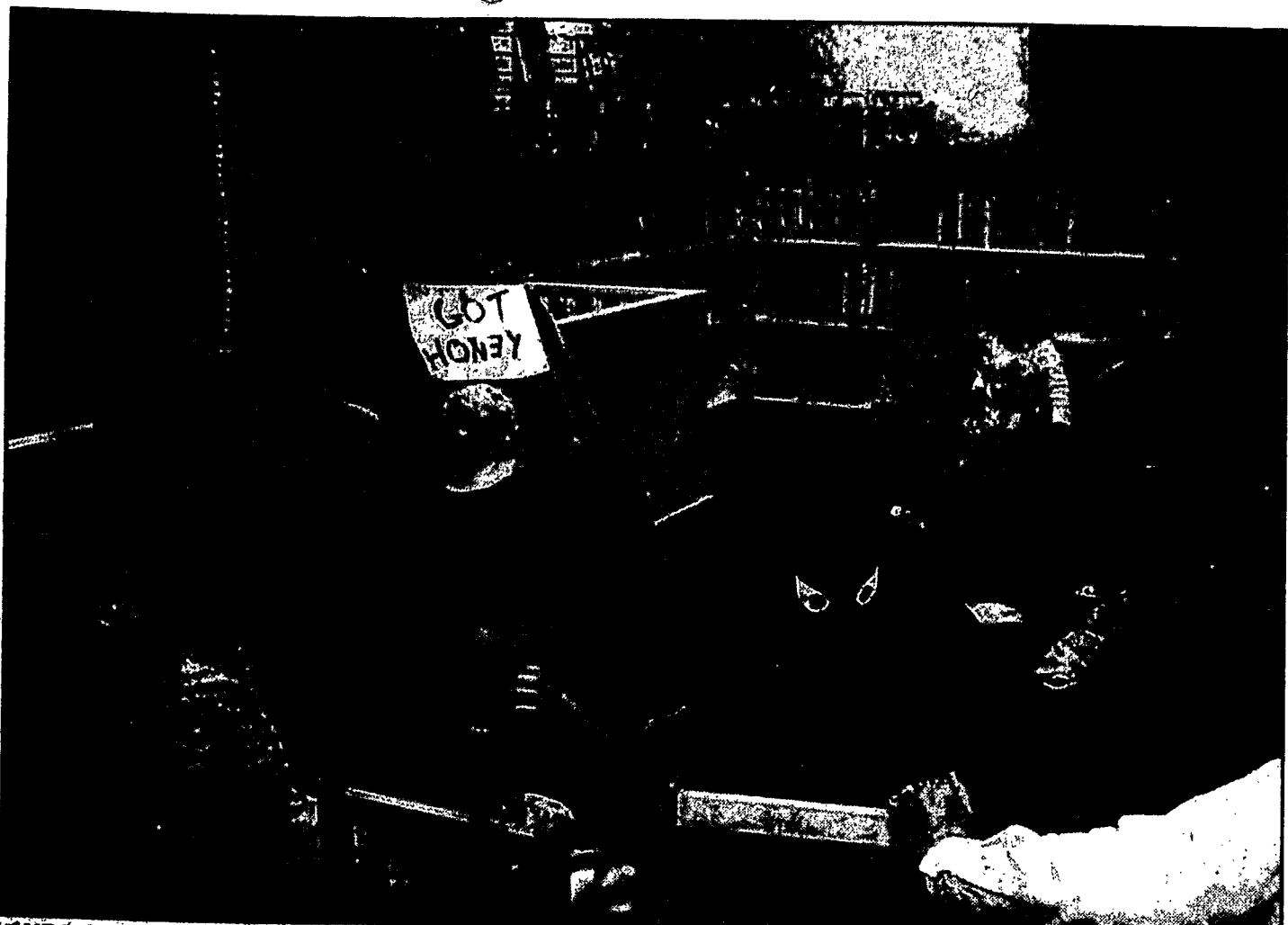
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# Story Time!!!



LAURA MILLS, left center, of the Kiln Public Library, talks with the more than 20 children attending the first preschool story hour since Katrina at the Kiln Public Library. Library staff dressed in Halloween garb for the story hour, which meets every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiln Public Library. For more info, call 255-1724.

The Bay St. Louis and Kiln branches of the Hancock County Library System are open with limited, but essential services.

They are offering free internet access, free phone service, free copies and a fax service. A credit card or a debit card can be used for long distance fax service. No fees will be charged.

The Kiln Branch is also host to the volunteer service registration. People may register to help, or to request help, by coming to the library or by calling 321-837-6441.



SUSAN DAIGRE, far left, program coordinator for the preschool story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, reads a story at the first preschool story hour this past week. Attending the program were, from left, Maci and Madi Clark, Alex West, Dr. Charlie West and Drew West. Story hours meet every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. For more info, call 467-5282.

## DMR Seeks Mississippi fishermen for debris removal

### SEA COAST ECHO

Due to the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) is currently accepting information from Mississippi commercial fishermen interested in participating in marine debris removal from Mississippi waterways along the three coastal counties (Hancock, Harrison and Jackson).

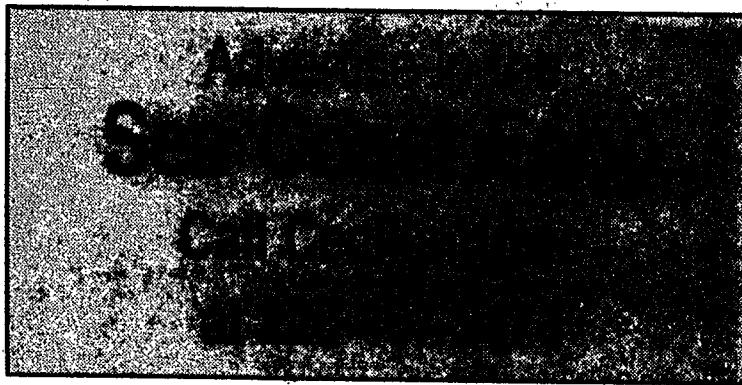
The marine debris cleanup effort is expected to extend from south of Interstate 10 in the three coastal counties to the state line, which is three miles south of the barrier islands.

Mississippi fishermen interested in participating will be asked to provide their name, complete address, phone number, the size and type of vessel to be used, and the registration or documen-

tation number of their vessel. Interested fishermen should call the DMR at (228) 374-5016, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or fax the information to (228) 374-5005.

This effort is in the planning stages and further information will be provided as the program is developed.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at [www.dmr.state.ms.us](http://www.dmr.state.ms.us).



## KANSAS tornadoes & GULF COAST hurricanes



In 2003, Liberal, Kansas suffered two tornadoes in the same night followed by a massive hail storm three weeks later.

The Southwest Daily Times continued to report on relief efforts, vital insurance claim information, and where to go to get new siding, roofs, and in some cases entire buildings.

That is the role of the local newspaper. That's why the Kansas Press Association made a donation to the Mississippi Press Association — to keep the presses running.

As Bay St. Louis and the surrounding region faces its own challenges, the Times and the Kansas Press Association applaud the efforts of Publisher Randy Ponder and his staff of the Sea Coast Echo in providing the vital information the Gulf Coast desperately needs.

The Sea Coast Echo has been there before, when the storms have come and gone, and it will be there again.

When the people of Hancock County need to be informed, they will have to look no further than where they have found news and information for the past 114 years — The Sea Coast Echo.

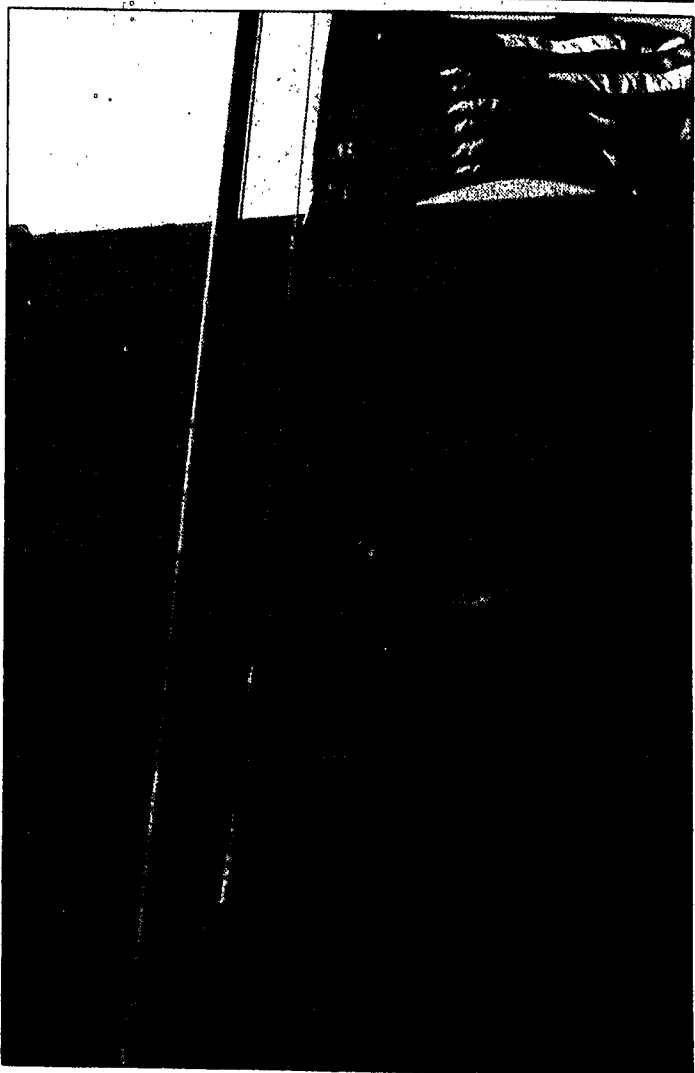
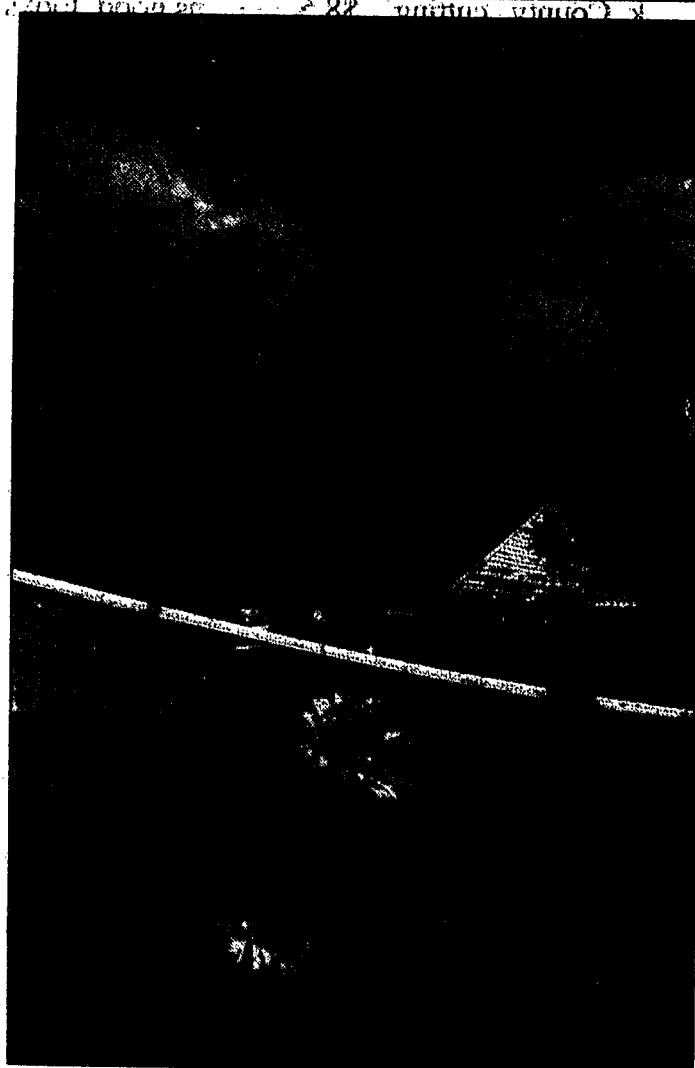
They are both devastating, and leave broken communities to put the pieces back together.

That's why the Sea Coast Echo is so important.

It was there to provide the news and photos, and it will also serve as a rallying point to bind the community together as Bay St. Louis and the rest of the Gulf Coast is rebuilt.

When the national spotlight turns away, the Sea Coast Echo will still be there to tell the story, to finish the job of rebuilding.

From one hometown newspaper to another, our thoughts and prayers are with the Echo staff and the entire Bay St. Louis community.



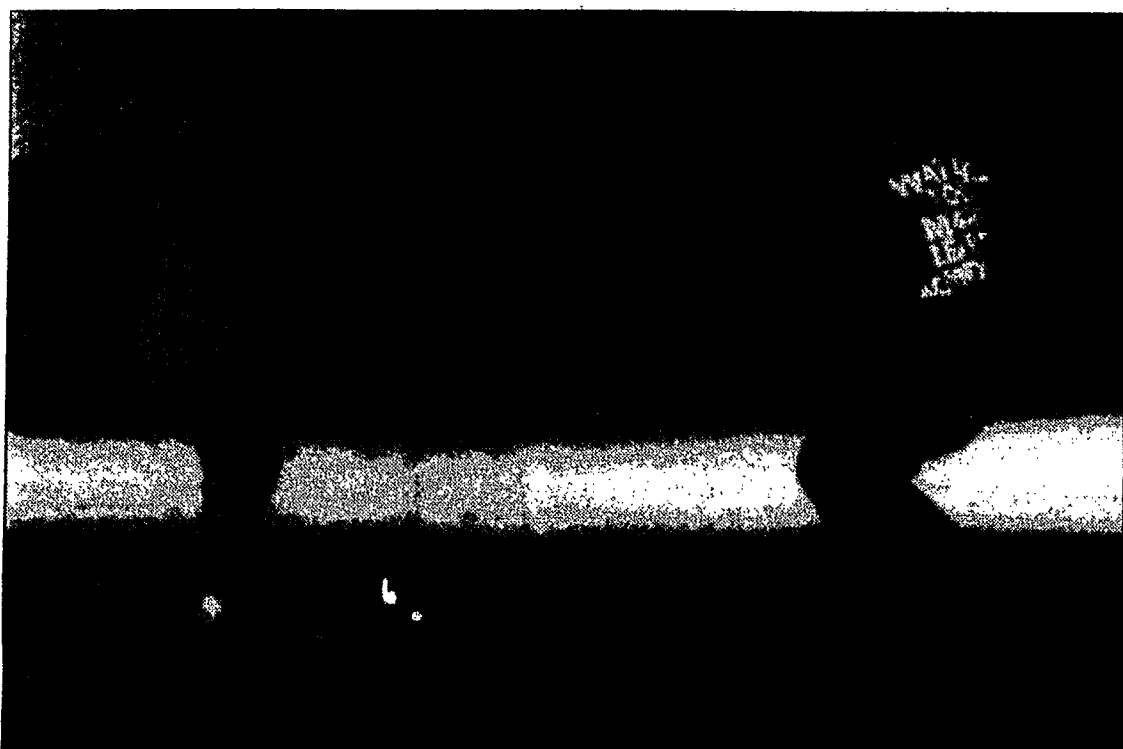
# Trunk-or-Treat

Christian Life Church sponsors wholesome Halloween activities at Buccaneer State Park



It's a clown driving a train! What?

Echo staff photos by Jace Ponder



Ten-year old Patrick Ponder, left, and twelve-year old Cody Miller, both of Waveland, prepare for a bean bag fight at Friday night's Trunk or Treat. The carnival was hosted by Christian Life Church and held at Buccaneer State Park. There were no less than 2,000 people in attendance. Over twenty blow up play centers kept the kids entertained. Bob Atkins, the director of Christian Life Church operations, said, "We were surprised at the turn out, pleasantly surprised. We are happy that we are able to give the kids something to do."

Nine-year old Hunter Corr of Bay St. Louis sticks upside down on a velcro wall. Kids put on a velcro suit and bounced onto the wall. Volunteers had to help them pull them down.



That's not Peter Parker riding the horse, it's six-year old James Butler of Bay St. Louis. He is being walked around the track by a volunteer from the Christian Life Church.



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**J**ust like you, our employees were affected by the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. As a result, every one of us at Waste Management is working aggressively to collect this unprecedented amount of household garbage – and to help restore our communities.

But we need your help.

Simply put, Waste Management is currently collecting household garbage only. Contractors other than Waste Management will be picking up your storm debris. Household waste should be separate from storm debris. This will allow us to collect your household garbage more quickly and safely.

We ask that you bag household items such as food refuse, diapers, and other regular household waste only, and place at the curb in a separate pile from bulk storm debris. Please do not bag storm debris.

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we continue our clean up efforts. Waste Management is committed to the rebuilding of all of our communities along the Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Gulf Coasts.

For more information about clean up efforts and schedules in your area, log onto [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) and look for the hurricane operations update.

Thank you.



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